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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1744

PATENT
0365-0531P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Anne C. RITSCHKOFF et al. Conf.: 9411
Appl. No.: 10/089,447 Group: 1744
Filed: March 29, 2002 Examiner: K. Thornton
For: METHOD OF PROTECTING WOOD

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 6, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | \$300 | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | | | | TOTAL | \$ 0.00 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004, the period for response having been extended by three (3) months by the concurrently filed Notice of Appeal, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes a Claim Set as Amended and Remarks.